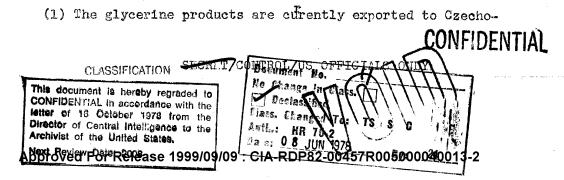
Approved For Release 1999/09/09 : CIA-RDP82-00457800500 60400131-2 CLASSIFICATION 5 TAT T/CONTROL/US CAPACILLS OF COUNTRY Bulgaria REPORT NO.___ 25X1A TOPIC George Dimitrov Chemical Plant in Kostinbrod 25X1A 25X1X EVALUATION___ __PLACE_OBTAINED DATE OF CONTENT_October 1949 4 May 1950 ___DATE PREPARED_ DATE OBTAINED. REFERENCES. ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE) PAGES ____ SETURN TO CIA LIBRAKY REMARKS____

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- 1. Plant designation :
 - G. Dimitrov Chemical Plant in Kostinbrod.
- 2. Location :

Near the Kostinbrod railroad station, 18 kilometers northwest of Sofia.

- 3. Production and capacity :
 - a. Work force: about 900 workers in three shifts. Sixty are employed in the administration.
 - b. Kind and amount of production :
 - (1) Production may vary according to incoming raw materials. Soap, glycerine and salad oil (sunflower seed oil etc.) are produced.
 - (2) From 1 January to 30 September 1949 3.2 million kg of soap were produced.
 - (3) The production of about 450 tons of glycerine is scheduled for 1949. Between 200 and 500 tons of glycerine were produced annually from 1945 to 1943.
 - (4) About 15 tons of salad oil are produced daily. The daily capcity is 30 tons of salad oil.
 - c. Outgoing shipments:



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slovakia and Hungary for use in the war industries. Fortyfive tons of glycerine were exported to Hungary in April 1949.

(2) Until the end of July of 1949 the entire salad oil production of 60 tens monthly was delivered into depots in Kirdschali, Montschilougrad, Patritsch and Nevrokop by order of the Ministerial Council. From there, the salad oil stocks were forwarded to the Greek rebels. These deliveries had first priority and topped all domestic requirements. Salad oil has been celivered to the national sales cooperatives since August 1949.

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Comment:

Rostinbrod is about 15 kilometers northwest of Sofia on the Sofia-Pirot-Nis-Bel grad main railroad line. So far no details are available on the reported plant.